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LONDON AND CAIRO FOR SECRETARY'S PARTY

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SUBJECTS LEBANESE WISH DISCUSS DURING SECRETARY'S VISIT

1. LEBANESE FOREIGN MINISTRY GAVE US PRESIDENTIALLY APPROVED LIST OF SUBJECTS ON WHICH THEY WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE US VIEWS DURING SECRETARY'S VISIT. GOL FULLY AWARE SECRETARY WILL NOT BE ABLE ADDRESS HIMSELF TO ALL ITEMS ON LIST, SEVERAL OF WHICH CANNOT BE ANSWERED UNTIL GENEVA PEACE TALKS HAVE MADE CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS. THEREFORE LIST SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ILLUSTRATIVE, AND SECRETARY SHOULD NOT RPT NOT FEEL CONSTRAINED TO DEVIATE FROM WHAT-EVER PRESENTATION HE HAS ALREADY PLANNED TO MAKE.

2. GOL REMAINS DESIROUS OF PARTICIPATING IN GENEVA TALKS AT APPROPRIATE STAGE IN ORDER TO ADDRESS THREE QUESTIONS IN WHICH IT HAS PARTICULAR INTEREST: (A) ENDORSEMENT OF PRESENT LEBANESE-ISRAELI BORDER WHICH SET FORTH IN 1949 ARMISTICE AGREEMENT AS DEFINITIVE, INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY; (B) FUTURE OF PALESTINIANS, INCLUDING POSSIBLE CREATION OF SEPARATE PALESTINIAN ENTITY, RETURN OF REFUGEES FROM LEBANON TO SUCH ENTITY, AND COMPENSATION FOR REFUGEES; (C)

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JERUSALEM. GOL VIEWS ON SETTLEMENT REMAIN AS DESCRIBED IN FONMIN NAFFAH'S TALK WITH SECRETARY ATIUN, IN ITS DIPLOMATIC NOTE OF OCT 23 (BEIRUT 12357), AND AS EX-

PLAINED TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY SISCO NOV 10. HOWEVER, GOL PREPARED CLARIFY ITS POSITION IF SECRETARY SHOULD WISH. (NOTE: IN FACT, JERUSALEM NOT DISCUSSED PREVIOUSLY AND DISCUSSION OF FUTURE OF PALESTINIANS LIMITED ALMOST ENTIRELY TO GOL HOPES OF FINDING MEANS INDUCING REFUGEES TO LEAVE.)

3. AMONG ITEMS ON FOREIGN MINISTRY LIST (SET FORTH BELOW), THOSE WHICH HAVE GREATEST IMPORTANCE FOR GOL ARE NOS. 3, 5, 10, 12 AND 13. LIST READS AS FOLLOWS:

QTE (1) THE IMPRESSIONS OF DR. KISSINGER FOLLOWING HIS LATEST VISITS IN THE AREA.

(2) THE ACTUAL STATE OF CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS REGARDING MILITARY DISENGAGEMENT.

(3) THE AGENDA FOR THE SECOND STAGE OF THE ACTUAL PEACE NEGOTIATIONS, TOGETHER WITH THE ORDER OF PRIORITY TO BE ASCRIBED TO VARIOUS QUESTIONS.

(4) HOW DOES THE UNITED STATES ENVISAGE THE PROBLEM
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OF PARTICIPATION IN THE NEGOTIATIONS? IN PARTICULAR, BY SYRIA, JORDAN AND THE PALESTINIANS.

(5) HOW DOES THE UNITED STATES ENVISAGE LEBANON'S PARTICIPATION AND EVENTUAL ROLE?

(6) THE ROLE OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION. THE ROLE OF THE UN SECRETARY GENERAL. DO YOU ENVISAGE THE PARTICIPATION OF OTHER STATES?

(7) IF THE NEGOTIATIONS LEAD TO AGREEMENTS, TO WHAT INTERNATIONAL GUARANTEES WILL SUCH AGREEMENTS BE SUBJECTED, AND BY WHAT PROCEDURE?

(8) COMPOSITION AND FUNCTIONS OF INTERNATIONAL FORCES. PLACES WHERE THEY WOULD BE STATIONED.

(9) DEMILITARIZATION OF CERTAIN ZONES?

(10) DR. KISSINGER'S VIEWPOINT ON THE FUTURE OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE. INDEPENDENT PALESTINIAN STATE? ON WHAT INTERNATIONAL AID COULD SUCH A STATE COUNT, AND UNDER WHAT CONDITIONS, IN ORDER TO ENCOURAGE THE PALESTINIANS TO GATHER THERE?

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(11) DR. KISSINGER'S VIEWPOINT REGARDING ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL AND THE DELINEATION OF THE FRONTIERS BETWEEN ISRAEL, EGYPT, SYRIA AND JORDAN.

(12) WITH THE UNITED STATES HAVING RECOGNIZED THAT THE FRONTIER BETWEEN LEBANON AND ISRAEL AS AN INTERNATIONAL FRONTIER, AND ISRAEL HAVING ACQUIESCED IN THIS RECOGNITION ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS, CAN DR. KISSINGER AGAIN REITERATE THE ASSURANCES ALREADY GIVEN BY MESSRS. ROGERS AND SISCO ON THIS SUBJECT?

(13) DR. KISSINGER'S VIEWPOINT REGARDING THE FUTURE OF JERUSALEM. UNQTE.

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